A

True and Wounderfull Relation of a dreadfull Showr of Flies, which happned at *London* the twenty second day of *Iuly*.

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SINCE the Month of March, there has been ſeveral great Wonders and Accidents, both in *Scotland*, *England*, and *Ireland* particularly that of the Sea Monſters at *Kirkaldie*, and the great Fire in *Ireland*, no perſon knowing how it came, and likewiſe that of the great Fire in *London*, which conſumed a whole Street to Aſhes, Burnt Six perſons Alive who were drinking in a Tavern who ſat ſtill till they were all Burnt.

Many People have their ſundry Obſervations on them, but more Eſpecialy of this great and Terrible one laſt about the Flies, who ſays, they never heard of ſuch a great quantity of them in their life & the monner how they came from the *Firmament*, they making a great Noiſe and Biſſing before they came down.

Andlikeways it was alſo Obſerved, that a mighty quantity of them fell down *Dead* before any perſon could viſibly diſcern them, but when they came in full ſight they were ſo great a number that they darkened the Light of the Firmament,

When they came near the Ground they made a dreadful Biſſing and Noiſe that one Perſon could ſcarce hear what another ſaid, tho ſtanding cloſe together.

Likewiſe it is the more to be Obſerved, that they were deſcerned to Flee one againſt another, in ſuch a manner as you would have thought they had been *Fighting* deſperatly, many of them coming conſtantly down Dead, to the great conſternation of all the beholders, at laſt they came very near, and with a ſuddain thy fell upon the Houſe tops and upon the Ground, few or non of them but what dyed immediatly.

This Wonder fell out at *London* Saturday the 22 of *July*, about ſix Aclock in the afternoon, they were in ſeveral places of the City all at one time, and fell down to the Ground in the manner above ſaid, theſe Fleis were very like *Piſomeris*, ſomething Bigger, the Old Weomen Prophefied *Peſtilance*, or ſome other dreadfull Judgement, which will fall out, which we pray God may prevent, they ſay ſuch a Wonder was ſeen alittle before the late *Plague*.